



# **FARM LIVESTOCK FENCING IMPROVEMENT INVESTMENT AREA**

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This document provides eligible investments and is considered to be minimum standards by which an investment area is to be implemented.

Counties shall place a dollar cap on the maximum cost-share of a producer up to \$7,500 for the 12-month period from the execution date of the legal agreement between the administrator and the Kentucky Agricultural Development Board.

Funded participants shall adhere to all local, state, and federal rules and regulations.

Questions concerning these guidelines should be directed to the Governor's Office of Agricultural Policy at (502) 564-4627. Application for funds must be directed through the local County Agricultural Development Council(s).

## **I. Eligible Cost Share Items**

A summary of eligible investments that could receive support from Agricultural Development funds within the guidelines stated in this document may include any or all of the following:

1. Posts, fences, and supplies, including woven and wire fencing, not to include plank fencing or gates.
2. No mechanized equipment will be eligible, except as provided by rental or contract

### **Prerequisites**

- The installed or improved fencing shall allow for proper livestock containment.
- The installed fencing shall be boundary fence installation or improvement, allowing for increased herd size and carrying capacity of the farm.
- Producers shall conform to the state fencing law, as set out in KRS Chapter 256.
- Interior fencing is not eligible through this program.
- Per Linear Foot – Producers shall provide a FSA Farm Map with the total distance of the fence being built drawn on the map. The maximum cost-share is \$1.50/linear foot installed; total reimbursement not to exceed 50% of the project costs.